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## Aruba hosts 21st INTERPOL Americas Regional Conference



Interpol President and Secretary General with Minister Dowers, Commissioner Richardson and exec committee



Interpol President Khoo and Minister Dowers exchange tokens

Island dignitaries and executive officers of Aruba's Police Force welcomed over 70 delegates from 27 nations to the 21st INTERPOL Americas Regional Conference beginning yesterday morning at the Westin Aruba Resort in Palm Beach.

Aruba's Governor Fredis Refunjol was present for the opening ceremonies, while Minister of Justice and Education, Arthur Dowers with Aruba's Chief Commissioner of Police and INTERPOL National Central Bureau (NCB) Adolfo Richardson represented the island on the dais. INTERPOL President Boon Hoi Khoo and Secretary General Ronald K. Noble joined them with Jorge Barbosa Pontes, Chairman of the Executive Committee and Delegate for Americas and Petter Dyhre, Executive Committee Delegate for Europe.

Minister Dowers and Police Com-

missioner Richardson welcomed the gathering on behalf of the island of Aruba, and INTERPOL President Khoo provided the keynote address. Aruba had previously hosted an INTERPOL General Assembly in 1993. "I am very honored that Aruba ... will continue to play a role in the global and regional effort to fight crime," stated Police Commissioner Richardson. He explained that within a year of Aruba becoming an independent entity within the Dutch Kingdom in 1986, it established full membership in INTERPOL, which now has 188 member nations. "We have obtained valuable training and equipment through INTERPOL... Most importantly we are still making friends and partnering...all which have the same objective: making our world a safer and better place to live." He touched upon the aspect of tourism being a cornerstone of the Caribbean economy making the role of INTERPOL of extreme importance for the region.

Next to the podium was INTERPOL President Boon Hoi Khoo, who reflected upon some of the most pressing issues facing the organization regarding the nature of trans-national crime. He described the current conference as "a powerful platform for us to review our security landscape, whether current or emerging, brainstorm crime-fighting ideas and formulate strategies... Let us therefore work collectively...to further strengthen the safety and security foundation of this region and help it achieve its immense economic potential.

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*Special Athletes return from World Summer Games in Greece  
Welcome home winners!!*



Specific medal winners are: Dairilys Werleman, who won gold for Bacci Ball and in the same sport, Jeremy Dedier, with silver. Michael Wouters and Deshaniera Mohamad won silver, as a team in Table Tennis. In Bowling, Vanessa Bernabela won gold in the individual event and Jhoury Arends won silver, he also garnered a gold medal with teammate Joshua Tromp for the doubles event. Jeremiah Werleman won a bronze medal for Badminton.



Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens ended with a stirring closing ceremony on Monday, July 4, for the nearly 8000 athletes who participated from over 170 nations around the world. Aruba's delegation of 18 athletes with coaches began making their way home via Holland, where they stopped over for one night. They arrived yesterday afternoon to a hero's welcome, with much fanfare and celebration as they brought home the gold: 8 gold medals, 8 silver and 1 bronze, to be precise. Minister of Public Health and Sport, Dr. Richard Visser, was in the VIP room of the Reina Beatrix International Airport to personally shake the hand of the athletes, as well as Minister of Social and Economic Affairs and Culture, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar, who has long been a personal supporter of the special athletes since her days as GM of Digicel Aruba.

President of Aruba's Special Olympics Committee, Arturo Werleman, expressed his heartfelt gratitude to both Ministers present, and Aruba's Minister Plenipotentiary to Holland, Edwin Abath, who greeted them upon their arrival in Holland on Tuesday, July 5, where they were also greeted with great fanfare at the Aruba House by a number of islanders living in Holland.

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## Mass grave with 900 corpses found in Iraq



Last year 45 graves in the capital Baghdad and 39 in the Province of Diyala were discovered.

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AFP)-Iraqi authorities uncovered a mass grave with 900 corpses near the central city of Diwaniyah on Wednesday, believed to be Kurds killed during the rule of ousted dictator Saddam Hussein, an official said.

The corpses were found in the Shanafiyah region, 70 kilometres (45 miles) west of Di-

waniyah.

Last April, authorities said they had found another mass grave in Anbar province of western Iraq containing the bodies of more than 800 people, including women and children, executed during Saddam's regime.

During Iraq's 1980-1988 war with Iran, deserters were executed and the Sunni Arab dictator intensified a crackdown on Shiites suspected of sympathising with Iraq's predominantly Shiite

neighbour. Kurds were persecuted because they were the main opposition to Saddam.

The number of people missing as a result of atrocities committed by Saddam, who came to power in 1979, is estimated at anywhere between 300,000 and 1.3 million, according to various sources.

Human rights groups believe there are hundreds of mass graves in Iraq of people killed during Saddam's rule.

Shortly after the 2003 invasion, the US-led coalition said there were 263 mass reported graves of people executed in Iraq under Saddam, including 40 containing evidence of systematic killings.

## Thousands fete Dalai Lama on birthday in US



WASHINGTON (AFP)-Thousands of people flocked to a Washington arena Wednesday to celebrate the 76th birthday of Tibet's spiritual leader the Dalai Lama, who urged followers to mark the occasion by practicing compassion. The Verizon Center in the US capital's Chinatown was transformed into little Tibet, with vendors selling handicrafts from the Himalayan land and intricate mandalas hanging incongruously underneath advertisements for fast food. Tibetan monks and nuns folded their hands with reverence and American supporters broke into an impromptu song of "Happy Birthday to You" as the Dalai Lama came on stage to mark the start of a 10-day ritual known as a kalachakra. "Some people ask me for some message for my birthday celebrations. I always say, the best gift to me is to practice compassion," the Dalai Lama said, advising the crowd to look into their minds and hearts. "Happiness -- it is not money, it is not material things, it is not power," he said. "It is (inside), full of self-confidence."

## 9 elderly Germans get life in Italy for 1944 Nazi massacres

ROME, Italy (AFP) - A court in Verona sentenced nine elderly Germans to life imprisonment on Wednesday evening for Nazi massacres of hundreds of people in the north of Italy in 1944, Italian media reported.

The convicted men were part of the "Herma Goehring" division which had tried to break the back of the Italian resistance and indiscriminately slaughtered civilians, including 140 in the Modena region alone, they said.

The sentences were also for massacres carried out in other parts of the Emilia Romagna region and near Arezzo in Tuscany.

Judge Vincenzo Santoro, who read out the sentences in court, said charges had been

dropped against three other men, now deceased.

But 90-year old Wilhelm Karl Stark, a sergeant at the time, was given a life sentence along with 93-year old Ferdinand Osterhaus, an second lieutenant, and 91-year old Helmut Odenwald, then a captain.

Herbert Wilke, 92, Erich Koeppe, 91 and Hans Georg Karl Winkler and Karl Friedrich Mess -- both in their 80s -- were also handed life sentences.

Relatives of the victims who had travelled to the Verona court house along with local mayors, sat in the public gallery as the court ruled that the convicted men also pay them compensation, the Corriere reported

## Ecuador seizes cocaine hid in pineapple shipment

QUITO, Ecuador (AFP) - Police here seized nearly two tonnes of cocaine concealed in a shipment of pineapples bound for Spain, and arrested three suspects, officials said Wednesday.

Police chief General Rodrigo Suarez said the seizure of 1.9 tonnes of cocaine came after a tip about a gang that buys, stores and exports cocaine by hiding the stimulant drug in boxes of pineapples being shipped to Valencia in Spain.

Two Colombians responsible for buying and evaluating fruit quality for export were detained, along with an Ecuadorian representative of the export company.

Police said they discovered packets marked with logos linked to other cases of international drug trafficking during their Operation Arizona.

The cocaine stash was spread across 164 boxes of



pineapples and police found it on Wednesday at a container facility in Guayaquil, Ecuador's main port.

Police said they had seized 741 kilograms (1,634 pounds) of cocaine in the western fishing port of Manta.

Law enforcement seized about 11.3 tonnes of drugs, mainly cocaine, during the first half of 2011, up 10 percent from the same period last year.

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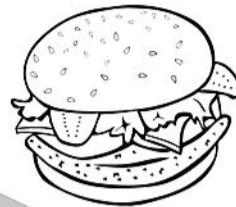
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President of Interpol Boon Hoi Khoo and Edwin Comenencia of Aruba Police

Given the strong political support expressed by the OAS, the onus is on us to achieve the desired outcomes, closer and more effective coordination... and kindly exchange of police information...not just from the region, but globally."

President Khoo advised the gathering to "be mindful, organized crime syndicates are evolving beyond traditional areas...criminals are re-hashing their modus operandi towards cyberspace and other technologically sophisticated mediums. This is a clear and present threat...what once was hacking by a few individuals has now turned into a deadly organized crime enterprise, with an infrastructure of multiple hackers and sophisticated equipment... In Europe, it is estimated the cost of cyber-

crime has reached 750 billion Euros a year, more than the cost of even drug trafficking."

Minister of Justice and Education Dowers closed the opening event by affirming his enthusiastic support for the networking opportunities offered by Aruba hosting the conference. "Aruba recognizes the importance of co-operation with the international community," he reiterated, "criminal entities do not respect laws or borders, and the growth of international travel and commerce has created unlimited opportunities for criminal activities" It is his belief that international cooperation on all levels will be the only way to stem the tide of these practices that are harming all societies.

The opening ceremonies concluded with an exchange of tokens of appreciation between Boon Hoi Khoo and Minister Dowers, then a short cultural presentation by dance group



Current and Former Police Chiefs Adolfo Richardson and Rolando Bernadina

veloping the response to environmental crime

- counter-terrorism
- Combating people smuggling and human trafficking.

by Rosalie Klein

## Special Athletes return from World Summer Games . . .

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The delegation left for Greece three weeks ago with the promise to bring home the gold, as they have done while participating in the last 4 international Special Olympics, which are conducted every 4 years; 2015 the Summer Games will

take place in South Korea. It was a very special celebration that welcomed them home this year, with the support of their official corporate sponsors, Digicel Mobile Services.

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## 10 Signs you should not be a business owner: final 5 signs!

You may recall that a week ago I wrote an article about the 10 signs certain people should not be business owners. Forgive me for not getting back earlier on the rest of that information. Today, we want to list the other five signs you should not be a business owner. Many have the wrong notion that just about anyone can be a business owner. Well, in one sense that may be true. This may be true in the sense that anyone who has the money, or who can get the money given him or borrowed can be a business owner.

But, on the other hand, it has been proven that having the money alone will not make a business owner successful. As a matter of fact, money alone is never the answer for anything and this applies to business as well. Here are the other 5 signs you should not be in business:

### 6. If you don't have a track record of completion

If your past is riddled with starts and stops, things you attempted but never completed, you will need to stop and take stock of where you've been and why you have never completed the things you started in the past. Before you embark on a business as an owner you need the ability to take an idea from that first spark to an end result. If you can't do this, your business will be just another one of those great ideas that never go beyond the "drawing board." A lack of completion really means a lack of success.

Before you become a business owner achieve some things first, reach some goals, and then evaluate where you are. Cone your ability to start, persist, persevere, and get to the finish line...then, and only then you may consider a

successful business venture.

### 7. You lack a good support system

If you didn't know...being a business owner is not exactly a piece of cake as some may have led you to believe. It really is difficult and demands much from you from the very start and throughout your business career. To do it well, you inevitably will need a good support system. If family and friends are not supportive you will end up a lonely warrior against all the forces of resistance every business owner faces. When you face the dilemma of organizational situations, economic pressures and the fierce battle of competition and have no support system, you will crumble and collapse in no time.

Good business owners need a reliable and trustworthy support system to be able to weather the storms of doing business in a dog-eat-dog society. That's why you will need personal and emotional support and mentors to call for advice and wise counsel; without this your chances for success is practically zilch.

### 8. You are unable to change with the times

The world of business today is far from what we knew it to be some ten or twenty years ago...it is a whole new world out there today. So that if you are not able to put aside your old knowledge of yesterday and embrace the new world of business you will not make it. Marketing has changed drastically, the economy here and everywhere is in upheaval and dire uncertainty, the way of business-as-you-knew-it has shifted with respect to product demand, distribution, processes and technology and the acquisition of funds to op-

erate a business. Hence, if you are unable to change with the times, if you are tied to your familiar understanding of running a business you will learn very quickly that what you know and is trying to hold on to has long become obsolete. While you hold on to your past knowledge, your business will teeter out in your face and eventually die an early death. In the business world, you must let go of the familiar and deal objectively and without fear with the new world of business today.

### 9. You are unable to set personal limits

Many people have the idea that to be a business owner simply means having the ability to be your own boss and to live without limits...the ability to have your own money to spend exactly as you please and when you please. Well, if the only reason you want to be in business is to be totally independent and to revel in your rebelliousness...you're in for a total shock and certain defeat and failure.

Every business owner will tell you that from the very outset, you must have a definite resolve, a self-imposed discipline and set of rules to live and operate your business by. This simply means that you will have to set limits for yourself, limits of how you will deal with money, with people, with customers, with suppliers, etc. So many business owners, friends of mine, ended up failing in business because they were unable to set personal limits. They were unable to identify and put the brakes on their own sinful tendencies and created business havoc as a result.

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## Drag Race puts Aruba in the lime light big time!



On Monday, Minister of Tourism recognized Aruban Drag-racer, Frans Ponson, for his invaluable contribution to the tourism promotion of Aruba through his sport of Drag-racing.

Last January, Frans Ponson, with the support of ATA, the Ministry of Tourism and the Airport, organized a Drag-racing event which attracted a great deal of international attention.

Notwithstanding the small investment made for that event in January, the efforts of this young Aruban resulted in capturing the attention of the international press who travelled to Aruba to cover the event. Three respectable magazines of the automotive world promoted Aruba as a result of their coverage of the event.

The minister decided to give special recognition to Ponson for his professional organization of the Drag-race event and for the many people

who came to Aruba for this event and more than anything else, for the tremendous tourism promotion that Aruba received from that event.

Ponson, in return thanked Minister Oduber for his cooperation and for the cooperation of all the government departments who contributed to making the event a success.

Frans Ponson shared with the government some of the Magazines in which Aruba was promoted. Many of these had front page articles while others carried an almost 10 page review of the Aruba Drag-race event.

According to Ponson, it was incredible to experience the attention that Aruba got the moment these magazines hit the stands in the US.

"Wherever I went people were talking about Aruba reported Frans Ponson...I am very happy and grateful for the support I received."

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### 10. If you're unable to keep your word

Being honest is one of the cornerstones of business success! In business you cannot make promises you can't keep. You can't offer guarantees you can't honor later. A most essential element in business is that you do what you say you will do whatever that may take! You might make a good first impression before customers figure out that you can't be trusted. But trust is integral to successful relationships between consumers and business, and you can't build trust without honesty.

Well, to conclude let me challenge you to evaluate your business practice if you are already a business owner. Check yourself against these 10 signs. If you find yourself falling short in one of these, make the switch to improve your profitability. Do what you know now to be the wise thing to be a truly successful business owner. Was this helpful? ....drop me a line at: tonygreen.morningnews@hotmail.com.

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## Arashi visited by energetic cleanup crew under the auspices of Reef Care Project 2011

On Sunday the AHATA Environmental Committee participated in the Aruba Reef Care Project 2011 in a cleanup event at the beach area of Arashi. The energetic cleanup crew came across many cigarette stubs, straws, bottle covers and glass, which are items so detrimental to the environment and extremely hazardous to little children playing in the area.

AHATA made a commit-

ment to assist in keeping our environment clean and is doing everything possible to activate several projects to this end. As is customary, every year they organize a competition about art and recycled art as well as the annual coastal clean up which will take place this year in November.

People all over the world are aware of the environmental problems that we must all ad-

dress. Everywhere the slogan "Go Green" can be seen. Another popular phrase is "Be Friendly to our Environment" and "Be aware of our Environment."

These slogans must also become part of our way of life. Aruba has a long way to go as it relates to our environment. The Reef Care Project is one of the projects to help us keep our beaches and riffs clean.

We must all pitch in to help reduce contamination and help save the environment for future generations.

Here are two simple yet very effective ways we can help keep our environment clean:

- stop using plastic bags. Instead, use paper sacks or hand bags that can be reused. Plastic bags contaminate

the environment.

- Use containers or recyclable bottles filled with filtered water

Become a conscientious citizen and protect our environment, show how much you love your country by keeping it clean. Every one of us can help everyday as we bear in mind the three R's....Recycle, Reuse and Reduce!

**Sci-Tech****Tempest-from-hell seen on Saturn**

**Photo provided by NASA shows an image of Saturn taken in 2010 by the Cassini camera, showing a storm with a latitudinal and longitudinal extent of 10,000 km and 17,000 km, respectively**

Imagine being caught in a thunderstorm as wide as the Earth with discharges of lightning 10,000 times more powerful than normal, flashing 10 times per second at its peak.

Now imagine that this storm is still unfolding, eight months later.

One of the most violent weather events in the Solar

System began to erupt on Saturn last December and is still entralling astronomers, the British journal Nature reported on Wednesday.

Two studies draw on observations by professional and amateur astronomers using a broad range of gear, from relatively small ground-based telescopes to NASA's magnificent scoutcraft,

Cassini.

Saturn, like Jupiter, is no stranger to convective storms.

It too is a "gas giant," or planet comprising layers of thick, roiling gases rather than a rock, like Earth, Mars, Venus and Mercury.

The difference, though, is that jovian mega-storms tend to erupt unexpectedly, but the lord of the rings gives birth to a monster almost periodically.

It occurs on average once every Saturnian year -- nearly 29.5 Earth years -- and appears to be linked to the summer solstice, when the planet's orbit brings it a bit closer to the Sun and its atmosphere warms a little.

The event is known as the "Great White Spot" (a counterpart to the swirling "Great Red Spot" on Jupiter) because of the mass of brilliant white storm clouds that erupt in the upper atmosphere.

The show is so big that it can be visible by telescopes from distant Earth. Five have been observed in the last 130 years. The last occurred in

**Facebook unveils Skype video calling**

Facebook added Skype video calling on Wednesday for the hundreds of millions of users of the social network.

Facebook co-founder Mark Zuckerberg unveiled the new video calling feature during an event at Facebook headquarters in Palo Alto.

"We think this is awesome because we're using the best technology that's out there for

doing video chat with the best social infrastructure that's out there," Zuckerberg said.

Facebook also introduced a group chat feature on Wednesday which allows for a multi-person conversation.

Zuckerberg also announced that Facebook now has more than 750 million users.

Accompanying the new

chat features is a redesigned Facebook chat sidebar which appears and adjusts itself to match your window width whenever there is enough room. Your chat friends can now be organized based on who you chat with the most, which is great for those of you who have beefy friends lists and are tired of scrolling to find your favorite gossips.

There were many rumors surrounding what Facebook would reveal today, with the social network noting only that it would be "awesome." Some had thought a new Facebook iPad app, or perhaps the rumored "Project Spartan" was on the docket, but it was not to be. Instead, Facebook added what should be yet another solid feature, and made a play at one of the key bullet points of Google+.

The addition of Skype to Facebook isn't entirely surprising, given the fact that the video chat program recently added Facebook integration such as the ability to browse your friends' status updates and "Like" posts. Bringing Skype functionality to the social network seems like the next logical step, and it's one that Facebook clearly didn't hesitate to make.

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**Iceland's Hekla volcano 'ready to erupt': experts**

**REYKJAVIK (AFP)** - One of Iceland's most feared volcanoes looks ready to erupt, with measurements indicating magma movement, Icelandic experts said Wednesday, raising fears of a new ash cloud halting flights over Europe.

The Hekla volcano is close to the ash-spewing Eyjafjöld, which last year caused the world's biggest airspace shut down since World War II, affecting more than 100,000 flights and eight million passengers.

The Iceland Civil Protection Authority told AFP it was closely monitoring the situation.

"The movements around Hekla have been unusual in the last two to three days," University of Iceland geophysicist Pall Einarsson told

AFP.

While this might not necessarily mean an immediate blast, "the volcano is ready to erupt," he stressed.

"The mountain has been slowly expanding in the last few years because of magma buildup," he explained.

Another geophysicist, Ari Trausit Gudmundsson, said measurements around Hekla were very "unusual" and the volcano looked ready to blow.

"Something is going on," he told AFP, stressing though that "if or when the volcano erupts is unclear."

The volcano, dubbed by Icelanders in the Middle Ages as the "Gateway to Hell," is one of Iceland's most active, having erupted some 20 times over the past millennium, most recently on February 26, 2000.

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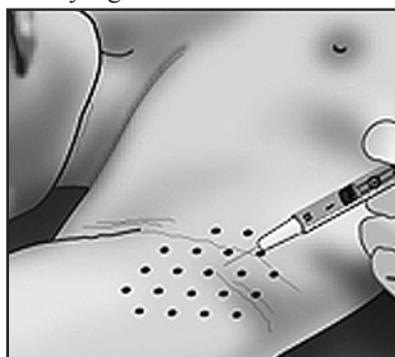


Botox injections block certain chemical signals from nerves, mostly signals that cause muscles to contract.

This results in targeted muscle paralysis, which can have therapeutic or cosmetic effects, especially where muscles are chronically tight or spastic.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved Botox to treat the following medical conditions:

- Neck pain and abnormal head position associated with severe muscle spasms of the neck (cervical dystonia)
- Lazy eye (strabismus)
- Twitching of the eyelids



**Botox injections for excessive sweating**

(blepharospasm)

-Muscle stiffness in elbow, wrist and finger muscles due to increased muscle tightness in the upper arms (upper limb spasticity)

-Excessive underarm sweating (hyperhidrosis), where the Botox weakens the action of the sweat glands rather than muscles

-Chronic migraine — a condition that causes headaches on more than 14 days a month, including a migraine on at least eight of those days

Doctors sometimes use Botox to treat other conditions, such as back pain, bladder dysfunction, pelvic floor problems and others. But more evidence of Botox's effectiveness for these conditions is needed before it can be considered standard therapy.

Botox Cosmetic can temporarily relax the facial muscles that underlie and cause wrinkles, making them less noticeable. The FDA has approved Botox as a temporary treatment for moderate to severe frown lines between the eyebrows. However, Botox

can be used to treat other facial wrinkles as well, such as the lines that fan out from the corners of the eyes (crow's-feet) and the forehead furrow.

Botox won't reverse wrinkling caused by sun damage. Also, it's less desirable to treat the lines around your mouth because muscles in this area are needed for eating and talking. Your skin type, skin thickness and degree of wrinkling all play a role in determining whether these injections are effective for you.

Risk Factor:

Botox injections are relatively safe when performed by an experienced doctor. But side effects and complications can occur:

- Pain and bruising at the injection site
- Redness
- Itching
- Headache
- Nausea
- Temporary muscle weakness
- Increased body sweat

Although very unlikely, there is a possibility that the effect of botulinum toxin may

spread to other parts of the body and cause botulism-like signs and symptoms.

Call your doctor right away if you notice any of these effects hours to weeks after receiving Botox:

Doctors generally recommend against using Botox when you're pregnant or breast-feeding, since the effects on the baby aren't known. The benefits of the treatment should exceed the risks.



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## Caribbean Mercantile Bank N.V. supports Kiwanis Club of Young Professionals



Recently, the Caribbean Mercantile Bank N.V. hosted a special night with the newest Kiwanis chapter, the Kiwanis Club of Young Professionals. On the occasion, CMB General Director Javier Wolter handed club members their first donation to assist in their community projects. "This is a very good opportunity to show the Kiwanis Club of Young Professionals our support," Mr. Wolter said. The evening continued in with a congenial ambiance while club members and bank executives conversed and networked on various topics of interest.

## Sea Turtle Foundation in action



Last Sunday for the 10th time in a row Turtugaruba has joined the Aruba Reef Care Project, organized by the Aruba Tourism Authority



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Sunday morning at seven o'clock the volunteers of Turtugaruba started to clean the beach behind the California Lighthouse. This beach is a sea turtle nesting habitat. with trash and dumped in the big containers, that where located at several points around the island. This year was the 18th Beach Clean organized by ATA.

A lot of plastic bags, provided by ATA, were filled

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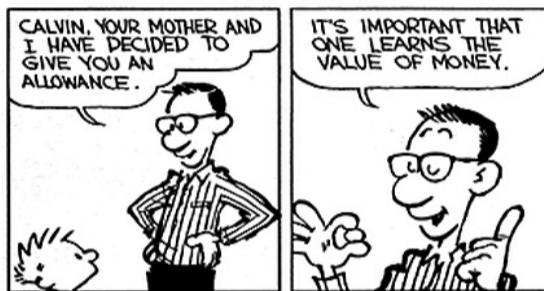
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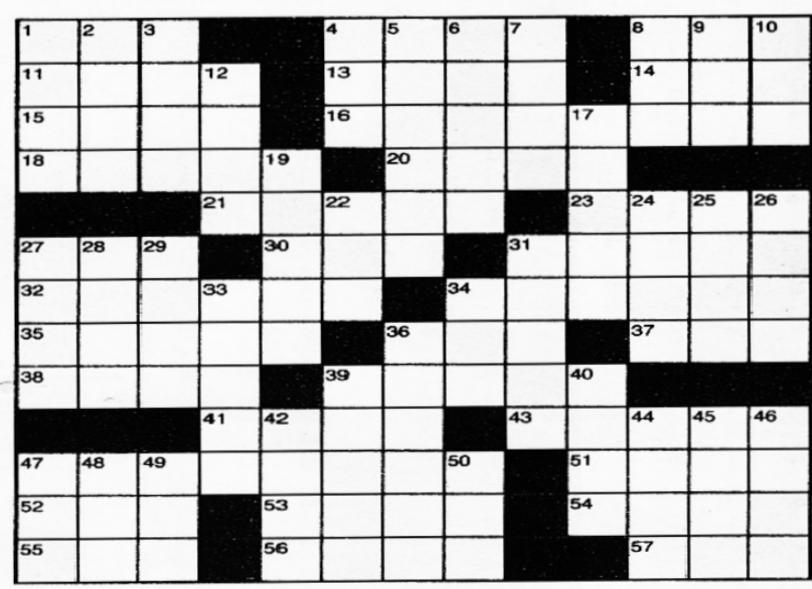
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- Christmas word
- Disclose
- "A Hard \_\_\_\_ Night"
- Physicians' gp.
- Poet's "always"
- "Look out \_\_\_\_!"
- Charged for services
- "I have found it!"
- Intertwine the hair
- N.J.'s ocean
- Drench
- Harness strap
- Pierces
- Activist
- Be stinting
- Respected
- Morally wrong
- Onassis, for short

## DOWN

- Hive creatures
- Harvard's rival
- Great Lakes port
- French summer
- Newspaper headline
- Oscar hopeful
- Ancient times
- Javier's house
- Grow faint
- Price \_\_\_
- Industrious insects
- Teacher's group (abbr.)
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- Reply (abbr.)
- Lima's country
- Teacher's group (abbr.)
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## Finance

# Obama warns against 'toying' with US debt limit

WASHINGTON (AFP)-President Barack Obama on Wednesday accused his Republican foes of "toying" with refusing to raise the US debt limit and warned time was short to forge a deal to avert a global economic disaster.

"Our credit could be downgraded, interest rates could go drastically up, and it could cause a whole new spiral into a second recession -- or worse," he said, stressing that "this is something that we shouldn't be toying with."

Obama's admonishment came a day before he was to welcome leaders of the Democratic-led Senate and Republican-held House of Representatives to the White House in a high-stakes quest to break an impasse in the budget negotiations.

Republicans have said they will refuse to raise the debt ceiling unless that steps comes paired with spending cuts at least as vast as the increase in borrowing authority and have warned they will block any tax hikes.

The president's comments came as he answered screened questions from the microblogging site "Twitter" in an unprecedented presidential "Twitter Town Hall" streamed

live from the White House.

With Washington steamy from the blustery public debate, a senior Republican aide revealed that Obama and Republican House Speaker John Boehner had held secret talks at the White House on Sunday, but did not offer further details.

While top Republicans like Boehner have flatly rejected a White House push to include tax hikes on the rich and wealthy corporations, Obama spokesman Jay Carney in-

sisted such increases could pass in the polarized Congress.

The talks were due to be part of a final major push to reach a deal to raise the congressionally set limit on US borrowing, now set at \$14.29 trillion, in the face of a US budget deficit expected to hit \$1.6 trillion this year.

With the 2012 US presidential campaign heating up, lawmakers also face US public anger over historically high 9.1 percent unemployment.

## Louis Vuitton wins landmark counterfeit case in Canada

CALGARY, Canada (AFP) - Louis Vuitton has won the largest ever judgment in a trademark counterfeiting and copyright case in Canada, as a court punished firms importing designer fakes from China, the luxury bag maker said Wednesday.

The federal court ordered Canadian companies Singga, Carnation Fashion and Altec to pay the iconic French firm CAN\$1.4 million and its co-plaintiff Burberry CAN\$1.1 million, for a total judgment of

CAN\$2.5 million (US\$2.6 million).

"Those companies had been selling, since as early as January 2008, counterfeit and infringing fashion accessories, specifically handbags, bearing Louis Vuitton trademarks and copyrights and Burberry trademarks," Louis Vuitton said in a statement.

The court, in a June 27 ruling, granted the highest punitive damages award of its kind in a counterfeiting case in Canada, calling these activities "egregious."

"We hope this decision will send a message to counterfeiters the world over that Louis Vuitton will aggressively implement its zero tolerance policy against counterfeiting," said Valerie Sonnier, intellectual property director for Louis Vuitton.

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## Lagarde stresses fairness to all at IMF

WASHINGTON, (AFP) - New IMF chief Christine Lagarde promised equal treatment for all countries and urged Greek politicians to unite behind an austerity plan as she took the helm of the global crisis lender Wednesday.

The former French finance minister also promised the International Monetary Fund would continue to weigh social issues like unemployment in its tough programs for fiscally shattered economies, and would be more open to dissenting policy views.

Lagarde, who replaces countryman Dominique Strauss-Kahn, expressed concerns about the "uneven" recovery from the 2008-09 financial crisis, about unsustainable sovereign debt in the eurozone and elsewhere, and the impact of "imported" infla-

tion on poorer countries.

"Even-handedness, level playing field are words that you will hear me saying over and over," Lagarde said in a press conference on her second day as managing director.

The first woman to lead the Fund, Lagarde arrived Tuesday amid concerns that she would be too Europe-focused as the crises in Portugal and Greece continue to spin.

Lagarde said the eurozone crisis was an urgent matter, and that the IMF board would meet Friday on releasing a new tranche of the European Union-IMF 110 billion euro (\$160 billion dollar) bailout to Athens.

She urged Greece's political parties to get behind the tough austerity program dictated on Athens as part of the rescue.

## Italy to save 40 bn euros under austerity plan

ROME, Italy (AFP) - The Italian government plans 40 billion euros in savings over the next four years to stabilise the country's public finances, Economy Minister Giulio Tremonti said Wednesday.

The ministry said in a statement that the package of spending cuts and revenue measures is worth 40 billion euros (\$57 billion), rather than the 47 billion euros stated last week.

The government has already pushed through spending cuts of 25 billion euros for the 2011-12 period and the latest package should reduce the budget deficit to just 0.2 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) by 2014 from 4.6 percent last year.

For 2011, the deficit target is 3.9 percent, Tremonti said.

Among the measures, civil servant salaries and recruitment will be frozen, with cuts for local government, health and administrative costs while taxes will be increased on banks and insurance companies. The minister highlighted incentives to boost economic growth, citing a special 5.0 percent tax rate for young businessmen during the first five years of their companies existence and the liberalisation of shop opening hours.

Italy, whose accumulated public debt is equal to about 120 percent of GDP, one of the highest rates in the world, has come under pressure from the markets as investors watch warily if it will be snagged by the eurozone debt crisis which has claimed Greece, Ireland and Portugal.

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Visitors are encouraged to partake in a guided tour of the farm, inhabited by both ostriches and their flightless Australian relatives, emus. The tour provides the opportunity to learn about the natural behavior and survival instincts of these amazing creatures through detailed information as well as personal encounters with the birds.

Before or after the tour, guests are welcome to peruse the African Art Shop, chock-full of authentic goods from South Africa. Or simply relax in the shade of the sprawling Savanna Lodge Bar & Restaurant and sample a delicious ostrich meat dish. Enjoy the panoramic views of the island's northern coast while sipping on a fruity shake or frosty beer from the bar.

The Aruba Ostrich Farm is dedicated to providing a memorable and unique experience for all guests. It's one



of the things you have to do when you are at Aruba.

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SILIGURI, India -- AFP photo above shows Indian school children of Himalayan Buddhist Cultural School along with Tibetan monks offering prayers by candle light for spiritual leader the Dalai Lama during his 76th birthday celebration at Tashi Gomang Stupa at Salugara on the outskirts of Siliguri yesterday. Tibetans and followers joined others worldwide in marking the Dalai Lama's birthday with prayers for his long life.

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## Britain's Princess Kate wows Canada



**Catherine, the Duchess of Cambridge.**

(AFP)- With her ready, warm smile and slender, elegant figure, Catherine has made a dazzling public debut as a royal seducing Canadian crowds on her first official visit with Prince William.

But royal watchers sense a bit of tension too.

From the Duchess of Cambridge's arrival in the capital Ottawa to Charlottetown on the Atlantic Coast, chants of

"We love you Kate" seem louder than for the prince as the newlyweds step onto the international stage.

Full of pomp and ceremony, the trip comes just two months after a radiant Kate Middleton walked down the aisle in the wedding of the year, watched by two billion people worldwide.

Part of her attraction may be the lure of the Cinderella story: William was born to ascend to the British throne, but Kate's rise from commoner to future queen is perhaps proof that fairytales can come true.

"We've come to see her," said Marley MacCuaig, the five-year-old girl who was lucky enough to present the duchess with a bouquet of flowers during a walkabout in Quebec City, and told her idol, "I want to be a princess."

The same scenes have played out at every stop on the nine-day royal tour.

According to experts, or "royal watchers," Catherine has remained cool, showing no outward signs of nerves despite the cauldron-like atmosphere of public walkabouts.

## Giorgio Armani pays haute-couture homage to Japan



Italian designer Giorgio Armani acknowledges the public at the end of the Giorgio Armani Prive during the Fall/Winter 2011-2012 Haute Couture Collection Show on July 5, 2011 in Paris.

PARIS, (AFP) -- Giorgio Armani paid stylistic homage to Japan on day two of the fall-winter Paris haute couture shows on Tuesday, with sharp bustier dresses making up a big chunk of his collection.

No less than a dozen of the 44 looks from Armani Prive were figure-hugging, bare-shouldered numbers -- some in black velvet, others in tangerine sequins including one that suggested a mermaid that

had just emerged from the sea.

Overall the styles -- matched with piled-up geisha hair-dos -- were edgier than the ivory wedding dress that the celebrated Italian designer provided Princess Charlene for her weekend nuptials with Monaco's Prince Albert.

Ever the Hollywood favourite, Armani's show at the Palais de Chaillot boasted such front-row VIPs as Cate



Blanchett, Daphne Guinness and Katie Holmes, who jumped from her seat to give a solo standing ovation at the end.

Respectfully working the Japanese theme four months after the earthquake and tsunami that devastated much of the country, Armani balanced his trademark modernist tailoring with lots of silk and floral prints.



# Sweden shock USA, both teams into quarter-finals



WOLFSBURG (AFP) - Sweden stunned two-time winners the United States 2-1 in their final Group C game at the women's World Cup here on Wednesday, but both teams march into the quarter-finals.

Sweden took the lead when midfielder Lisa Dahlkvist netted a penalty after 15 minutes and the Swedes extended their lead on 35 minutes when captain Nilla Fischer fired in a free-kick which deflected off a US

player.

The Americans pulled a goal back when veteran forward Abby Wambach netted in the 67th minute for the 1991 and 1999 world champions, but it was not enough.

With both sides already through to the quarter-finals, the result means Group C winners Sweden will now play Australia in Augsburg on Sunday, the same day group runners-up the United States take on Brazil in Dresden in a mouth-watering tie.

"Today was just one of those days," said US striker Abby Wambach.

"You couldn't really argue with the penalty."

"We are just happy to be in the quarter-finals, although we would have loved to have finished top of the group."

Sweden dominated the opening stages as player-of-the-match Lotta Schelin was denied only by a brilliant save from US goalkeeper Hope Solo after just six minutes as the pair went one-on-one with the US defence well beaten.

Soon after Japanese referee Etsuko Fukano pointed straight to the spot and booked US defender Amy Le Peilbet for downing striker Schelin in the box on 15 minutes.

Sweden's Lisa Dahlkvist put her side ahead by drilling home the penalty.

The goal forced the United States into life and Wambach was only denied by Swedish goalkeeper Hedvig Lindahl's fine save on 20 minutes in front of a crowd of 23,468.

It was end-to-end stuff in the first half as Schelin's shot on 30 minutes was only snuffed out by some robust defending from US captain Christine Rampone, while at the other end striker Amy Rodriguez hit the crossbar seconds later.

Sweden went 2-0 up when midfielder Nilla Fischer drilled in a low free-kick which deflected off the luckless Le Peilbet's thigh and looped past Solo into the US goal on 35 minutes.

Lindahl's busy evening continued as she denied US midfielder Cari Lloyd's fierce drive on 42 minutes as it finished 2-0 at the break, with the Americans having had 11 shots on goal in the first-half alone.

After a period of sustained second-half pressure, Wambach opened her Germany 2011 account on 67 minutes when the 31-year-old rose highest from a corner.

The ball went in off her shoulder for her 119th goal on her 161st appearance for the Stars and Stripes, but still counted.

With less than five minutes left, substitute Kelley O'Hara wasted a golden chance to level when she fired wide from all of 10 yards with the goal at her mercy.



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## India, West Indies held up by the rain in third Test

ROSEAU (AFP) - India were prevented from making headway in the third Test against West Indies on Wednesday, when seasonal rain allowed just 3.1 overs between lunch and the scheduled tea break, leaving the hosts 75 for three in their first innings.

Ishant Sharma continued to bowl impressively to give the Indians early control before lunch, but the series falls in the middle of the Caribbean's hurricane season, putting it at the mercy of the elements.

Sharma collected 2-23 from eight overs before the interval, after West Indies were sent in to bat on the occasion of the inaugural Test at Windsor Park here, and the two sides were just getting down to business when the

weather interrupted.

India hold a 1-0 lead in the three Test series, following a 63-run victory inside four days in the first Test at Sabina Park in Jamaica, and a draw in the second Test at Kensington Oval in Barbados.

The visitors are looking to wrap up their second straight Test series victory over West Indies in the Caribbean.

They are also seeking to create a piece of history by becoming the first Indian side to win a Test and One-day International series in the Caribbean.

Windsor Park is the 12th venue in the Caribbean to host a Test, and 106th worldwide.

Chanderpaul is now the most capped West Indies player in Tests.

## Cavendish bags 16th win as Hushovd keeps yellow

CAP FREHEL (AFP) - Britain's Mark Cavendish of HTC-Highroad took a stab at his detractors after claiming his 16th career win in the crash-marred fifth stage of the Tour de France on Wednesday.

Norwegian Thor Hushovd, of the Garmin-Cervelo team, kept the race leader's yellow jersey after the 164.5km ride from Carhaix to Cap Frehel, which

saw several overall contenders hit the tarmac.

Reigning champion Alberto Contador, Britain's Bradley Wiggins and Dutchman Robert Gesink all survived crashes to go on and continue their bid for overall victory.

"I'm really happy," said Cavendish, who dedicated the win to his dog Amber, which died on Tuesday.

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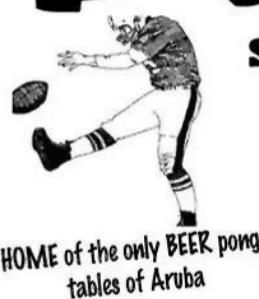


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## **SKorea's Pyeongchang awarded 2018 Winter Olympics**



**SOUTH AFRICA, Durban :** (From L) Olympic skier Toby Dawson, President of South Korea Lee Myung-Bak and Pyeongchang bid chairman Yang Ho Cho celebrate the announcement that Pyeongchang will host the 2018 Winter Olympics on July 6, 2011 in Durban at the International Olympic Committee (IOC) session. Pyeongchang defeated rivals Munich and Annecy, France, in the first round of a secret ballot of the International Olympic Committee. Needing 48 votes for victory, Pyeongchang received 63 of the 95 votes cast. Munich received 25 and Annecy seven. The Koreans had lost narrowly in previous bids for the 2010 and 2014 Olympics. Pyeongchang will be the first city in Asia outside Japan to host the Winter Games. Japan held the games in Sapporo in 1972 and Nagano in 1998. It was the first time an Olympic bid race with more than two finalists was decided in the first round since 1995, when Salt Lake City defeated three others to win the 2002 Winter Games. Had no majority been reached in the opening round, the city with the fewest votes would have been eliminated and the two remaining cities gone to a second and final ballot. (AFP PHOTO)

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## **Aruban swimmers successful in Surinam Continued from pg 16**



He received the second place trophy and a check for

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\$750.00. Giovanni Kelly came in first place in his age category while Dr. Johnny Cheng took second place in his age category.

Giovanni Croes had to unfortunately exit the race due to a leg cramp. Both Ossy Tromp and Rembert Ras knew also to finish in very good form however felt just out of prize range.

All in all an amazing performance during this unique event in Surinam, the Aruban swimmers also drew a lot of

attention from the local media (newspapers, Local TV and radio stations). This trip to Surinam was made possible thanks to the financial help of Insel Air, CMB, PwC, Unicon, Tri-Bike Aruba and Gamma-research.

### **Overall results:**

Jan Roodzant (2nd) Time:

**02:29:02**

Johnny Cheng (15th) Time:

**02:43:47**

Rembert Ras (27th) Time:

**03:02:28**

## **MLB Standings**

<b>American League</b>					<b>National League</b>				
<b>East</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
NY YANKEES	50	32	.610	--	PHILADELPHIA	53	32	.624	--
BOSTON	49	34	.590	1.5	ATLANTA	49	36	.576	4.0
TAMPA	47	37	.560	4.0	NY METS	42	42	.500	10.5
TORONTO	41	44	.482	10.5	WASHINGTON	42	43	.494	11
BALTIMORE	36	45	.444	13.5	FLORIDA	38	46	.452	14.5
<b>Central</b>									
CLEVELAND	44	38	.537	--	ST. LOUIS	45	40	.529	--
DETROIT	45	40	.529	0.5	MILWAUKEE	45	40	.529	--
CHICAGO	42	43	.494	3.5	PITTSBURG	43	41	.512	1.5
MINNESOTA	36	46	.439	8.0	CINCINNATI	43	42	.506	2.0
KANSAS	34	50	.405	11	CHICAGO	35	50	.412	10.0
<b>West</b>									
LA ANGELES	44	41	.518	--	HOUSTON	29	56	.341	16.0
TEXAS	44	41	.518	--	SAN FRANCISCO	48	37	.565	--
SEATTLE	41	43	.488	2.5	ARIZONA	45	40	.529	3.0
OAKLAND	38	47	.447	6.0	COLORADO	41	43	.488	6.5
					SAN DIEGO	38	47	.447	10.0
					LA DODGERS	37	48	.435	11.0

# Young Arubans bowling over competition in the Caribbean



**Lizanne and Joann, rear, Renald and Jair front**

Four young Aruban bowlers recently returned from a tournament in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, which took place from June 23 to 26, laden with trophies. During the tournament, which consisted of events in the Pee-Wee, Junior and Juvenile divisions, they competed against bowlers from Puerto Rico and St. Croix.

The big winner of the 4-person delegation was the youngest, 11-year-old Jair Kelly, who returned to Aruba with 6 trophies; Overall High

Scorer for the Pee-Wee Boy's Division, #1 All Events, #1 Singles, #1 High Series, #1 High Game, and he took the



top trophy in the doubles matched while being paired with Lamonique Berrios of St. Croix.

Joann Noguera and Renald Thiel competed for Aruba in the Junior Division, winning 2nd place while paired in the Doubles Category, with Joann also claiming the 2nd place prizes in Singles Category and 1st place in the Junior Girl's Stepladder.

Competing for Aruba in the Juvenile Division was 16-year-old Lizanne Noguera, who took first place in the Juvenile Stepladder category and 2nd place in the Girl's Singles.

Coaches are very proud of the performance of Aruba's young bowlers in this international arena; Trainer Rita Lopez Henriquez, a U.S. Certified Bowling Instructor, revealed that the island's young bowlers now are now way ahead of the competition in the new PABCOM conference, formed last year in San Salvador.

15 nations of the Caribbean, Latin and Central America formed an association for training youngsters to become world class bowlers, their progress judged by 3 tournaments conducted on their home ground and the results collated and compared. After the 1st tournament in May, Aruba's young players proved to be far more advanced players and at present, hold the top ranking.

The next two tournaments will be August and October.

Rita encourages Aruban youngsters interested in learning to bowl, at a level that will allow them to represent their country in international events, to inquire at the Eagle Bowling Palace regarding the class schedule.

By Rosalie Klein

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## Jan Roodzant 2nd overall Aruban swimmers succesfull in Surinam



Last Sunday July 3rd the 37th Staatsolie Swim marathon (it's an 18k Open water competition in the Surinam river from Domburg to Paramaribo) took place in Surinam. The swimmers that represented Aruba in this magnitude event were:

Dr. Johnny Cheng, Jan Roodzant, Giovanni Kelly, Rembert Ras, Giovanni

Croes and Ossy Tromp.

The Aruban swimmers were very successful. Thus knew Jan Roodzant (that represented Aruba in the Summer Olympic games of 2008 in Beijing, China) to come in second overall, crossing the finish line just a minute behind the winner.

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